

## A Good New Year Resolve

To trade where you get the best service and the best goods at the best price.

This will lead you along with a line of satisfied customers to **THE MODEL** where everything is guaranteed to be satisfactory or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

# J. B. PATRICK

### Silver Wedding Anniversary

When Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clinefelter were invited to take dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Galen Lewis on Christmas day they little suspected that they were to attend the celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. On arriving at the Lewis home they found a goodly number of relatives and friends assembled and they were then reminded that it was just twenty-five years since they were wed. An elegant dinner was served and the day was most delightfully spent by those present, who were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Read, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mouser, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Humphres and daughter Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and little son, J. L. Wood, Mrs. Claire Thomas, Misses Edna, Bernice, Grace and Nettie Read, Bettie and Orlyva Anderson, Mercedes Mouser, Messrs. Squire, Milton and Carlos Anderson, Fred Clinefelter, Harold Humphres, Zina Anderson and Harold Clinefelter.

### Death of Mrs. Chapman

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Carrie L. Chapman of heart failure at her home 138 Bay St., Springfield, Mass., on December 27th. She was formerly Miss Carrie Sharp and was a well known teacher in this county before her marriage which took place in 1885. Since that time she has resided in New England. She leaves a husband and four children, an aged mother, Mrs. M. L. Sharp, one brother, Charles T. and one sister Lelah M. Sharp, all of route three, Laclede, to mourn her loss. She was a cultured, christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, a kind and loving daughter and sister.

### Sunday School Officers

The Christian Sunday school has elected the following officers: E. C. Smith, superintendent; Mrs. J. B. Patrick, assistant superintendent; Miss Ella Hancock, secretary; Miss Grace Sissons, treasurer; Miss Bertha Libby, organist; Miss Zola Groes, assistant organist. All those not attending other Sunday schools will be welcome at this church.

### Some Evening Reveries

The year 1913 has just passed into history. We part with it as with an old friend. To some it has brought much joy—to others sorrow. Yet we are reluctant to say farewell. Like a palsied man it totters as it nears the end of life's journey and goes forward towards that vast vault wherein doth lie the forms of dead dynasties and sheeted centuries swept by the remorseless hand of time to that great graveyard at the entrance of which rises the imaginary tombstone upon which is inscribed these words: THE PAST. There is a sublime solemnity in the slowly moving, yet never varying, tide of years. Man has marked its course into hours, days, weeks, months, years and centuries, yet it rushes on, on, on, and still on, utterly unmindful of the puny marks raised to measure the tide that never tires. Dynasties have rose, flourished and decayed; cities have sprung from fertile plains and then sank beneath the desert's drifting sands; continents have reared their lofty brows above the ocean's trackless waste, only to return to the coral caverns from whence they rose; races have risen to the noon of splendor and become lost in the depths of night, but Time, patient, plodding, tireless Time, sweeps on with the same regularity as when it first issued forth, from the hollow of God's hand, to the chant of the morning star that proclaimed Creation's dawn. And yet time is but the image of eternity, the shadow of a shoreless sea, the type of a duration for which all the pages past and all the acens to come would not make or constitute the first faint flush of the first streak of the dawn of its second morning. "Eternity! thou pleasing, dreadful thought!" That never ending reign succeeding the crash of matter and the wreck of the worlds, sums and systems! Intelligence has achieved triumphs. It has read the stars of heaven and can foretell to a second when the great, fiery sun will be hidden in partial or total eclipse; it can read the history of the creation on the rocks of nature and unfold the secrets hidden by God in the bowels of the earth; but when it attempts to grasp the significance of eternity it stands abashed and dumbfounded at its inability to comprehend an infinite plan.

We have just stepped from the Old Year to the New, and we are reminded that after all our fears and apprehensions, to many of us it has been a very kind year. To some, we know that the dark side has been turned, but after all, there is a gleam of sunshine for all if we but look for it. We would not forget that to look upon the homes of some of our readers since last New Year's day, a shadow has fallen and a mantle of sorrow has wrapped its inmates in its sombre folds.

Other homes are like the empty nest that hang on the withered bough, desolate because the life and song went out with the birds. New homes have been made and old ones have been severed, but in our onward march, it is not well to stop and weigh the load each one carries. No life is all sunshine or all storm. If New Year brings prosperity, let us rejoice; if adversity let us be brave. The sunset gate of life will swing shut upon some of us ere the close of another year. Let us see to the record left on this side. If our dear ones and friends leave us for the summer land, let not the memory of harsh words spoken by us, add to the pangs of separation.

## To Wish You Well

We publish this  
Our New Year's Greetings  
To you.

We feel that this is a time when we should all pause in the hurry and strain of active life and think for a moment of the human side of business.

And so we publish this for the very human reason that we want to say a friendly "hello" to you and with heart-deep sincerity extend the happiest greetings of the season and wish you the most pleasant things for the year ahead.

We believe in making friends as well as customers in business, and we try to make our store service exhibit that spirit distinctly by being just as sincerely helpful and pleasant as we can make it.

So here's a handclasp across THE BLADE to those we can't reach in person.

May you win more friends, prosperity and happiness in 1914 than ever before.

## J. W. LOMAX & CO

Dry Goods and Notions  
Ladies and Gents  
Furnishings  
Fine Footwear a Specialty.  
Laclede, Missouri  
Phone 14

## Just Think of It!

One man raised 100 bushels of potatoes from 100 lbs. of seed.

Another raised 60 tons of alfalfa on 12 acres of ground.

Another raised 1500 bushels of potatoes on 5 acres of ground.

Another gets \$200 per month for the milk from 14 cows.

Another raised \$80 worth of onions from 1-8 acre of ground.

Another raised \$900 worth of white beans on 9 acres of ground.

Another raised \$85 worth of cantaloupes on 1-2 acre of ground.

An all of this happened in the Big Horn Basin in Wyoming.

If making money like this interests you, send today for information about available opportunities along our new line.

D. Clem Deaver, Burlington Route, Room 379, Q Building, Omaha, Neb.

Dick Thompson came down from Centerville last Sunday and spent a few hours with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Thompson.

### Order of Publication

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court of Linn County, February Term, 1914, Thomas B. Lightner, plaintiff against Lewis Allen, defendant. The State of Missouri to the above named defendant—Greeting:

Now here this 23rd day of December, 1913, in vacation of the Circuit Court for Linn County, Missouri, before February Term, 1914, of said Circuit Court, comes plaintiff herein by attorney of record herein, before the undersigned clerk and on behalf of plaintiff files petition in suit herein, and also affidavit of plaintiff herein among other matters of action alleging: That said defendant Lewis Allen is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, residing outside of said State of Missouri, and cannot be served in this State in the manner prescribed by the code of procedure of and in the State of Missouri, or in any other manner.

It is therefore ordered by said undersigned clerk in vacation that said defendant, Lewis Allen, be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against said defendant, the immediate object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said court cancelling and for naught holding a deed of trust dated October 4, 1886, executed by John Boyles and Christina Boyles, recorded in the recorder's office of Linn County, Missouri, on November 7, 1886, in Book 2 at Page 23 upon certain real estate in Linn County, Missouri, being thirty (30) acres off the south side of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Township Fifty-nine (59) Range Twenty-two (22) on the ground that the note secured by said deed of trust and described therein, has long since been paid off and discharged, and also to bar all claims to said real estate under said deed of trust under and by virtue of the statutes of limitations and to remove the same as a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said real estate.

And it is further ordered that said defendant be and appear in this court on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the City of Brookfield, Linn County, Missouri, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1914, and then and there answer or plead to said petition, or in default therein said petition will be taken and judged as confessed, and judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be duly published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in THE LACLEDE BLADE, a weekly newspaper duly printed, published and circulated in said Linn County, and duly designated by plaintiff's attorney, and duly approved by said clerk as most likely to give notice to defendant, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before said next term of said court.

J. D. McLEOD, Circuit Clerk. State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. I, J. D. McLeod, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn County, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a full, true and complete copy of the original Order of Publication in said cause, as fully as the same remains and appears of record in my office.

In witness where, I hereto subscribe my name and official signature and hereto affix the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Brookfield, Linn County, Missouri, this 23rd day of December, 1913.

J. D. McLEOD, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Linn County, Missouri.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of H. B. Van Vleetburg, deceased, that J. T. M. Elliott, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Linn County, State of Missouri, to be held at Linn, on the 2nd day of February, 1914.

T. M. ELLIOTT, Executor. Sol McBrayer will be at Power's livery barn in Laclede on Friday of next week to buy horses, mares and mules. All stock must be fat.



**Prize Baking**

Our good friend Zeph could eat no fat, His wife could eat no lean, But now they live on wholesome bread From Zephyr Flour so clean.

**Eat the Prize Bread made of**

# ZEPHYR FLOUR

Bread is a big part of your living. You eat more bread than any other one thing. And it does more for you in building you up, giving you health, strength and vigor than anything else you eat. Why not eat the best bread? Every meal, every day you should

**Eat Zephyr Flour Bread**

Zephyr Flour is the flour for prize baking. Housewives make the fine, big, nicely browned, light loaves with it that delight their hearts. The bakers are using it.

**Take Zeph's Advice**

Eat more Zephyr Flour Bread. Bake Bread with Zephyr Flour.

*Zeph himself*

For Sale by  
**J. B. PATRICK, Laclede.**